I. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the National Water Development Agency, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Audited Accounts (1986-87) of the Central Board of Irrigation and Power, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI DINESH SINGH): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Water Development Agency, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report and giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5522/88 for (a) and (b).]

II. (a) Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Central Board of Irrigation and Power, New Delhi for the year 1986-87.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report and giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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I. Valuation Report (Year ended the 31st March, 1987) of the Life Insurance Corporation of India, New Delhi.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under Customs Act, 1962 and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Seventeenth Valuation Report of the Life Insurance Corporation of India, New Delhi, for the year ended the 31st March, 1987, under section 29 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5725/88.]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 37(E) dated 15th January, 1988, amending Notification No. 343/87-Customs dated 27-10-87 so as to reduce the basic customs duty on imported Aluminium ingots from Rs. 2000 per tonne to Rs. 1000 per tonne.

(ii) G.S.R. Nos. 61(E) and 62(E), dated the 29th January, 1988, withdrawing respectively the exemption from basic customs duty and auxiliary duty on palm seeds, rape seeds, soyabean seeds, sunflower seeds, palm kernel and ground nut seeds which are canalised for import through State Trading Corporation Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation.

(iii) G.S.R. 74(E) dated the 3rd February, 1988, amending Notification No. 124/86-Customs dated 17th February, 1986 so as to make certain changes in the basic customs duty on dates dry (excluding seedless).

(iv) G.S.R. No. 85(E), dated the 15th February, 1988, amending Notification No. 13-Customs/81 dated the 9th February, 1981 so as to provide for duty free import of "Spare of capital goods and material handling equipments, namely,

fork lifts, overhead cranes, mobile cranes, hoists and stockers."

[Placed in Library. See No. LT—5574/88 for (i) to (iv)]

I. Research and Development Cess (Amendment) Rules, 1987.

II. Life Insurance Corporation of India Managing Directors (Revision of certain Terms and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1988.

III. Notification exempting His Excellency Mr. Li Gun Mo, Premier of the Administration Council of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and other Members of the Delegation from the payment of foreign travel tax.

SHRI B. K. GADHVI: Madam, I also beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G.S.R. No. 40(E), dated the 18th January, 1988, publishing the Research and Development Cess (Amendment) Rules, 1987, under sub-section (3) of section 10 of the Research and Development Cess Act, 1986. (Placed in Library. See No. LT-5593/88).]

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notfication G.S.R. No. 65(E), dated the 29th January, 1988, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India Managing Directors (Revision of Certain Terms and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1988, under section 48 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956 [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5684/88].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. No. 94(E), dated the 19th February, 1988, exempting His Excellency Mr. Li Gun Mo, Premier of the Administration Council of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and other twenty members of the delegation on their visit to India from 19th to 21st February, 1988, from the payment of foreign travel tax leviable under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Finance Act, 1979, in respect of their international journey to any place outside India at the end of the visit, under section 41 of the said Act, together with an Explanatory Memorandum on the Notification. (Placed in Library. See No. LT-5573/88].

Notifiactions of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) and related papers.

SHRI B. K. GADHVI: Madam, I also be to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), together with Explanatory Memoranda thereon:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 964(E), dated the 8th December, 1987, making certain amendment to notification No. 177/86-CE dated last March 1986 regarding credit of actual duty paid on paper and paper boards used as inputs.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 1012(E), dated the 29th December, 1987, exempting motor vehicles, namely, kolos Tatra Model 815 and Model HAT-45 falling under Chapter 87 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 (5 of 1986), manufactured by M/s. Bharat Earth Movers Limited for supply to the Government of India in the Ministry of Defence for official purposes, from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 1013(E), dated the 29th December, 1987 amending Notification No. 405/86-CE dated 8th September, 1986, so as to make certain changes in the procedure for claiming exemption from excise duty on systems and sub-systems of the launch vehicle project and satelite the project.